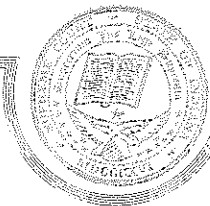


SUPREME COURT

DIVISION OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

LORETTA H. RUSH, CHIEF JUSTICE

LILIA G. JUDSON, INTERIM CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
DAVID J. REMONDINI, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



OF INDIANA

30 SOUTH MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 500
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-3568
317.232.2542
317.233.6586 FAX
COURTS.IN.GOV

March 31, 2016

Ms. Sian Mughan
408 School of Public and Environmental Affairs
1315 East 10th Street
Bloomington, IN 47405

Re: Compiled Information Request for
all Indiana Counties for Traffic Infractions

Dear Ms. Mughan

Your request to obtain compiled information of non-confidential court records has been approved by the Division of State Court Administration.

Under Indiana Administrative Rule 9(F)(2)(b) approval of a request for compiled information can be summarily granted by the Division of State Court Administration, without execution of a User Agreement, to individuals or entities having a substantial interest or bona fide research activity for journalistic purposes provided the requested data will not be resold or used for commercial purposes and does not contain confidential data, bulk data or financial data.

You are approved to receive compiled information from all courts in the State of Indiana consisting of an extract of cases of all traffic infraction cases filed in 2014 and 2015. A copy of your approved Summary Request is enclosed. The Division has decided to offer data from the Odyssey Case Management System to you without charge due to your status as a researcher.

The Division will provide a report of such records from the Odyssey Case Management System to you subject to the condition that the data may not be resold or used for a commercial purpose.

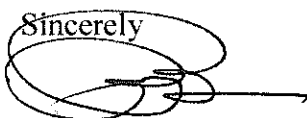
However, we do not offer case record financial data to any requesting party. This information can be obtained from individual clerk's offices.

As a part of your request, you have requested data from some Indiana Counties that do not use the statewide case management system. Our office only has access to court records from counties using the statewide case management system (the "Odyssey" system).

Since we do not have access to those counties using other case management systems, Administrative Rule 9(F)(2) provides that the Executive Director may forward the request to courts exercising jurisdiction over the records. We will be forwarding a copy of your approved request to each presiding judge with a copy to the clerk of court notifying them of the Division's approval of your request. The comments to Administrative Rule 9(F)(2) authorizes courts, in their discretion, to provide access to bulk and compiled data but does not require that such information be made available. Permitting bulk distribution or compiled information should not be authorized if providing the data will interfere with the normal operations of the court. Each court is entitled to determine whether to charge an amount up to the fair market value of the data. In order to obtain compiled information from the non-Odyssey counties, you will need to contact each court.

Please contact the Court Technology at 317.234.2720 to proceed with receipt of your data. A copy of the Odyssey Data Order Form is enclosed.

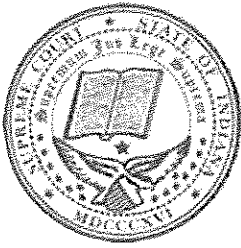
If you have any questions, please contact me at richard.payne@courts.IN.gov or (317) 234-5398.

Sincerely


Richard T. Payne
Staff Attorney
Trial Court Management

RECEIVED

MAR 28 2016



DIVISION OF
STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

INDIANA SUPREME COURT
DIVISION OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION
30 SOUTH MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 500
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204
317.232.2542

**REQUEST FOR SUMMARY RELEASE OF
COMPILED INFORMATION
(NOT EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC ACCESS)**

To the Executive Director of State Court Administration:

Requestor submits this request under Administrative Rule 9(F)(2)(b) for summary release of bulk data/compiled information not excluded from public access by Administrative Rule 9(G).

I. Identity of Requestor	Sian Mughan
Address	408 School of Public and Environmental Affairs 1315 E. 10th Street Bloomington IN 47405
Contact and Title	PhD Student/Research Assistant
Telephone	(614)551-8355
E-Mail	smughan@indiana.edu

II. What substantial interest or bona fide research activity does Requestor have for scholarly, journalistic, political, governmental, research, evaluation or statistical purposes with regard to the requested data? (Explain in detail)

I am an academic researcher who is interested in local government finance. I will use this data as a part of a research agenda focused on how fines and fee laws/policies contribute (detract from) to government budgets as well as how they effect individual outcomes. I expect research using this data to ultimately result in at least one paper published in a peer-reviewed journal.

III. List all known business entity names related to Requesting Party that will participate in the use and dissemination of the data provided:

University of Indiana, Bloomington. I have included a copy of some of my student information as well as a section of the resume of my academic advisor, Dr Justin Ross.

IV. Identification of bulk data/compiled Information sought (specify and describe the records sought and the compiler or location):

All court records for the 2014-2015 period that are classified as traffic infractions (IF)

V. Identify the frequency with which bulk data and compiled information is being requested to be transferred to Requestor by each Court listed in Section III.

One time delivery

VI. Identification of Court(s) exercising jurisdiction over the records (list the courts):

All courts in all counties

VII. Purpose for Request: What is the purpose of the request and how is release of the requested data consistent with the purposes of Administrative Rule 9 (set forth reason)?

This data will be used for academic research studying the impact of traffic tickets on local government budgets as well as their impact on the individual offenders.

VIII. Describe the resources available to prepare the information.

Odyssey Case Management System/court records

IX. Describe how fulfilling the request is an appropriate use of public resources.

This data will be used for academic work that will deepen our understanding of how changes in Indiana law regarding traffic tickets and drivers' licenses are affecting government budgets and individual outcomes.

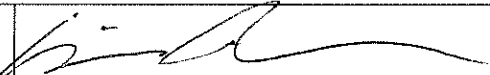
X. Attach a copy of each Agreement Requestor has entered into with each County or Court listed in Section III to provide public access services or to obtain bulk distribution of data or compiled information.


XI. Attach a sample copy of all Requesting Party's company policies/user agreement provided to the Requesting Party's subscribers, customers, clients, or other party that govern the use of the data.

XII. Requestor is (is not) willing to pay an amount determined to be the fair market value of the information. If not, why?

Yes, willing to pay

By signing this request, I represent that I am authorized to do so on behalf of Requestor and affirm under the penalties for perjury that the requested data will not be resold or used for commercial purposes.

Signature	
Printed Name	Sian Mughan
Title	PhD Student/Research Assistant
Date	25 March 2016

Action by Interim Executive Director of State Court Administration	Application approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature 	Application denied <input type="checkbox"/>
David R. Remondini Interim Executive Director	Date 3/29/16